

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18215.3 to read:

2 **§ 18215.3. Behested Payment Reporting: Charitable Donation Solicited by Elected**  
3 **Officers.**

4 (a) A payment is not “made at the behest of” an elected officer or member of the Public  
5 Utilities Commission (“PUC”) for purposes of Section 82015(b)(2)(B)(iii) and subject to  
6 reporting if the payment is made in response to a solicitation from a charitable organization  
7 requesting a payment where the solicitation does not feature an elected officer or PUC member.

8 (b) For purposes of this regulation, “features an elected officer or PUC member” has the  
9 same meaning as found in Regulation 18901(c)(2): “‘Features an elected officer’ means that the  
10 item mailed includes the elected officer’s photograph or signature, or singles out the elected  
11 officer by the manner of display of his or her name or office in the layout of the document, such  
12 as by headlines, captions, type size, typeface, or type color.”

13 (c) An elected officer or PUC member is also presumed to be featured in a solicitation if  
14 the roster or letterhead listing the governing body contains a majority of elected officers or PUC  
15 members who are subject to reporting under Section 82015(b)(2)(B)(iii).

16 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Section 82015,  
17 Government Code.